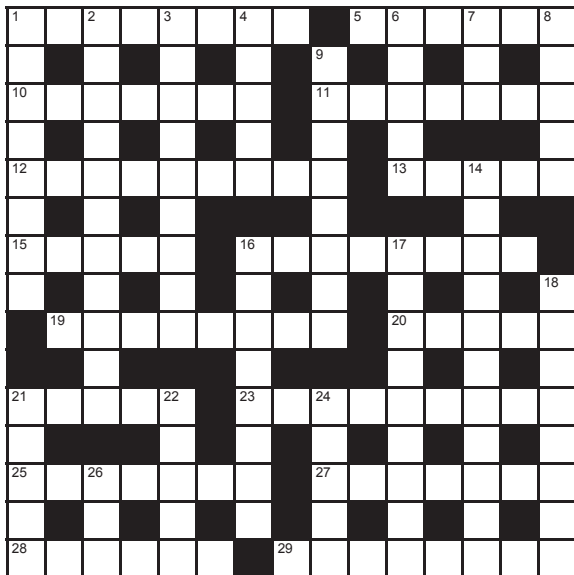


CROSSWORD

No. 15,938 Set by CHALMIE



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Drink supplier oddly free with potato soup (3,2,3)
- 5 Record and preserve gridlock (6)
- 10 Naked, nervously repairing shutters (7)
- 11 Said school programme gets smaller (7)
- 12 Soft toy accidentally dyed black during race (5,4)
- 13 Going easy, announced shortages (5)
- 15 Dog my trap doesn't finish off (5)
- 16 Instruments showing cigarette end back on fire (8)
- 19 Energetic person's book on passion in decline (8)
- 20 Cook's accessory tolerable after a month (5)
- 21 Is a sign of public authorities maybe not being independent (5)
- 23 Most ill-advised in any case (9)
- 25 Officer likely to stop murderer (7)
- 27 Articles I leave around are red (7)
- 28 Some neophyte ninjas repel quite a few (6)
- 29 Musician sometimes ready for fish (8)

DOWN

- 1 Business of government mostly civil, with pieces oddly missing (8)
- 2 Native American legend burned out in bronze medal position (11)
- 3 Sadly, over fifty and single (5-4)

- 4 Follow leaders in economics – never sell undervalued equities (5)
- 6 Dipper found in Tesco useless (5)
- 7 First person in Bordeaux to drink no American coffee (3)
- 8 Disguises 1,000 questions (5)
- 9 Circle round a large sort of collar (8)
- 14 Provide column for young monarch? (11)
- 16 Delaying Carol with unbelievable interruption (8)
- 17 Old method of crossing Channel to criminally obtain art (4,5)
- 18 10 cars (one unknown) form a line (8)
- 21 Meat company covered by prohibition (5)
- 22 Intelligent way to limit damage (5)
- 24 Advantage when hard (5)
- 26 Sound system introducing northern god (3)

Solution 15,937

